

AMENDMENT

In the specification:

Please amend the specification as shown below:

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Please insert the following paragraph on page 1 prior to all other text:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application
No. 60/135,370 filed May 21, 1999.

Please replace the second complete paragraph on page 3 with the following paragraph,
shown in marked-up form:

When using a web browser you may reach an Internet site by using the IP
address, eg. 209.176.240.155, or you may use the corresponding domain name,
eg. Positionpro.com. A URL (Uniform Resource Locator) is the address of a file
accessible on the Internet. The URL contains the name of the protocol required to
access the resource, in the case of web pages the protocol would be the HTTP (the
Hypertext Transfer Protocol) and a domain name to identify a specific computer
on the Internet, along with a file or directory path if necessary.

Please replace the last complete paragraph on page 3 with the following paragraph, shown in marked-up form:

When using a URL to view the webpages at the PositionPro website, you could use the IP address ~~as http://209.176.240.155/~~, or the protocol and domain name ~~as http://www.positionpro.com~~. Most users find the protocol and domain name easier to remember than the IP address.

Please replace the first complete paragraph on page 4 with the following paragraph, shown in marked-up form:

Each webpage within a site has a unique name, for instance there may be two webpages on a website, one entitled “contact.html” and one entitled “company.html”. To reach the contact webpage you need to use ~~thea URL that identifies a path to a contact webpage~~ http://www.positionpro.com/contact.html, and for the company webpage, a URL that identifies a path to the company webpage. http://www.positionpro.com/company.html. Every webpage has a unique name.

Please replace the last complete paragraph on page 4 with the following paragraph, shown in marked-up form:

Internet cataloging websites, search engines, include both directories and crawling search engines. Directories may only catalog the main URL for the website, ~~eg: http://www.positionpro.com~~. Crawling search engines typically

catalog a portion or the entire website, therefore multiple URLs are cataloged, e.g:

~~http://www.positionpro.com, http://www.positionpro.com/company.html, and~~
~~http://www.positionpro.com/contact.html.~~

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 20 and ending on page 21 with the following paragraph, shown in marked-up form:

Step 208 then determines if the links found in the files will be acceptable to Internet cataloging engines. An Internet cataloging engine can only accept links that will direct a user to a webpage when clicked. A link is a URL which has the address of a file accessible on the Internet. The URL contains the name of the protocol required to access the resource, in the case of web pages the protocol would be the HTTP (the Hypertext Transfer Protocol) and a domain name to identify a specific computer on the Internet, along with a file or directory path if necessary. For example, http://www.positionpro.com/price.cfm, or http://209.176.240.155/price.cfm.

Please replace the first complete paragraph on page 21 with the following paragraph, shown in marked-up form:

If a link, the file, does not have the domain then add the domain name and appropriate directories. The domain in this illustrative example is simply “positionpro.com”. So for a file named “price.html” within a directory named “price”, the resulting URL would be “position pro” followed by “.com” followed by “/price” followed by “/price.html”.

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<http://www.positionpro.com/price/price.html>.—This URL would be acceptable to an Internet cataloging website.

Please replace the second complete paragraph on page 27 with the following paragraph, shown in marked-up form:

Figure 6 is a screen shot of statistics for current website being submitted to Internet cataloging engines, the website is shown as <http://www.tahoevacationguide.com>. Multiple statistics are shown: 395 pages were acceptable to search engines, with 4 possible errors, 83 external links found, 1 possible error, pages without titles, descriptions, keywords, etc., and the total number of submissions are shown.

Please replace the third complete paragraph on page 32 with the following paragraph, shown in marked-up form:

Figure 26 is a screen shot of detailed information for a specific webpage, the webpage shown is <http://www.tahoevacationguide.com/Groups/amenitiesandrates.html>. The user may choose which Internet cataloging engines to submit the webpage to. Title, description, and keywords are shown, along with the date the webpage was first found and the date the webpage was last crawled. The webpage referring to this webpage is shown. Finally the time and date of each submittal to an Internet cataloging engine is shown.
